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APPLICANT:

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TITLE:

REPLENISHING AND/OR FLUSHING DEVICE FOR

A CIRCUIT INCLUDING AT LEAST ONE HYDRAULIC MOTOR

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment accompanying a new patent application being filed simultaneously herewith as a completion of the above PCT international application.

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-20 and replace with the attached version of new claims 21-40.

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to remove multiple dependency language. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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